

LEY OF MAYFIELD, STAFFS

VARIANTS: LEE

ARMS: Argent five lozenges conjoined in bend gules (in sinister chief a crescent) (*1680)

CREST:

George Ley of Mayfield, Staffs c1555-....

m Catherine Beresford dau of Sampson Beresford of Enson in Stafford gentleman c1518-.... QV

..... Ley of Mayfield, Staffs

chn: Ann Ley m 10 Oct 1695 Mayfield: Francis Sanders of Shareshill, Staffs
?1661-?1717 QV

George Ley (of Mayfield, Staffs) c1677-....

[? m 14 Apr 1707 Rugeley: Lydia Williamson]

chn: George Ley [1] c 20 Aug 1712 Mayfield below
.[son]. Ley [2]

Dorothy Ley m 15 Jan 1744 Ashbourne, Derbys: William Greaves (of Mayfield, Staffs) "gentleman" c1710-?1781 **[SLG]**

Lydia Ley c 5 May 1723 Mayfield; m 6 Feb 1754 Foremark, Derbys: Christopher Hurd; (and had chn: ?Elizabeth m ?James Brooks; (and had chn: Ley Brooks c 19 Jan 1777 Manchester Cathdral; m 7 Aug 1819 Elizabeth Moreton Halls))

John Ley [3] c 25 Mar 1720 Mayfield; (educated at Chesterfield, Derbys under Mr Burroughs); (aged 18, admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 8 Mar 1738.9; (matriculated 1739; (Scholar) 1739; (B.A.) 1742.3; (M.A.) 1746

Aden Ley [4] c 8 May 1726 Mayfield; d 3 Dec 1766; i Godmersham; (educated at Brewood); (aged 19, admitted sizar at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 18 Jun 1745; (matriculated 1745; (B.A.) 1748-9; (Rector, Godmersham, Kent) 1753-d

[no title] **D626/L/1** 1710-1795

Contents:

Ley and Greaves of Mayfield Copy extracts from parish registers to prove pedigrees of Revd. Geo. Greaves and Revd. Ley Brooks as co-heirs of Geo. Ley of Mayfield, grandfather of Mrs. Susanna Ley.

George Ley of Mayfield, Staffs c1708-....

c 20 Aug 1712 Mayfield

m 27 Jan 1737 Norton Canes: Susanna Floyer dau of John Floyer of Longdon by Lichfield, Staffs c1678-.... QV; m1 Sacheverel Floyer of Hints, Staffs c1699-1735 QV

chn: Susanna Ley [heir] b c1740 below

Susanna Ley [heir] c1740-

m 23 Apr 1765 Mayfield: Thomas Ley of Mayfield (counsellor-at-law) [SHAW II 21]; d 22 Mar 1796 aged 80; i Mayfield; M.I. [ERDESWICK (1844) 488]
(devised Mayfield to her cousin George Greaves)

Christopher Ley of Mayfield, Staffs gentleman c1654-....

chn: Aden Ley [1] c 13 Jan 1684 Mayfield below

Deed to lead the use of a fine regarding the sale of the manor of Ellastone, Northwood, Stanton, Wootton and Ramson, between Sir Richard Fleetwood of Calwith in the County of Stafford, Baronet,

Thomas Fleetwood of Lancaster, Esquire, Edward Fleetwood of Lancaster, Esquire, and Christopher Ley of Mayfield, Staffordshire, Gentleman. Dated 12th May 1692 in the 4th year of the reign of William & Mary Handwritten, English indenture for the sale of the manors and lordships of Ellaston, Northwood, Stanton, Wootton and Ramson, with numerous named messuages, farms, tenements, cottages and lands in Ellaston, Sheep Walke, Saflow Farm, High Hough, etc. The names of many tenants and occupiers of the properties are mentioned including the surnames: Oxe, Maddock, Smith, Sante, Foster, Walker, Bladen, Waring, Salt, Bull, Haynes, Brown, Pratt, Wood, Holebrook and many more. Signatures and seals of 2 Fleetwoods. Good condition.

Aden Ley of Leek, Staffs clerk 1684-1752

c 13 Jan 1684 Mayfield *1st son of Christopher Ley of Mayfield, Staffs gentleman*
c1654-....

m 30 Dec 1710 Mayfield: Elizabeth Gibbons dau of Thomas Gibbons of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs

d *aged 68* 1752

(admitted sizar at Jesus, Cambridge) 14 Feb 1701.2

(matriculated) 1702

(Scholar) 1702

(B.A.) 1705.6

(M.A.) 1720

(Vicar, Ilam, Staffs) 1709

(Vicar, Leek, Staffs) 1719-25

(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 1750-2

(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
